

GERMANS CLAIM PEACE ON RUSS FRONT BEGINS

Claim Russian Armies Are Disbanding—Report Discredited.

FIGHTING AT MOHLIEV

Bolsheviki Resume Armistice Negotiations With Germans.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German news agency says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and that peace negotiations restricted to the Russian front have been authorized.

No word has been received from Russia of any definite movement for a separate peace, the professed aim of the Bolsheviks being a general cessation of hostilities. Recently, however, the Bolshevik leaders have intimated that if the entente governments did not participate in the armistice negotiations with the Germans a separate peace might result.

Resume Negotiations.
Petrograd, Monday, Delayed.—Representatives of all the Russian fronts started tonight for Brest-Litovsk to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans.

Fighting at Mohliev.
London, Dec. 12.—Reports of the fighting at Mohliev, Russian general headquarters, where troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviks garrison, were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times in the Russian capital.

It is also reported that the shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohliev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

Disperse Russ Courts.
Petrograd, Monday, Delayed.—The Bolsheviks had dispersed the senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts in Petrograd, in keeping with the recent decree of the people's commissaries, constituting new revolutionary tribunals.

Russians Clash.
Petrograd, Monday, December 10.—Small detachments of Bolsheviks and Korniloff troops had a battle yesterday twenty versts from Bielgorod, near Kharkov, south of Moscow. The Bolshevik authorities report that the Korniloff forces were

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THINK HALIFAX DEAD NUMBER ABOUT 1,800

NEARLY 500 BLIND—200 CHILDREN ARE ORPHANS—GENERAL FUNERAL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Halifax, Dec. 12.—A revised estimate today of the explosion casualties reduced the death list to approximately 1,800. The known dead total 800 and it is believed that not more than 1,000 and perhaps only 500 lie under the debris of scattered and burned buildings.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partially blind and 200 children have each lost both parents.

A general funeral service for all the dead is to be held Friday.

The official inquiry into the disaster will be held Friday.

ASKS JUDGE J. S. BAUME TO HELP

Judge James S. Baume of Galena, one of the three jurists of this judicial district, has been asked by Judge Ramsay of Whiteside county to preside at the January term of the Whiteside county circuit court at the time the hearing on the petition of the city of Sterling for mandamus to compel the supervisors to appropriate one-half the cost of a new bridge at First avenue, Sterling, is taken up. It will be remembered that Judge Baume heard the arguments on the demurrer filed by the county, and decided in favor of the city.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION
London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30 and the following day. Owing, it says, to disquieting first hand amplifications of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unprepared.

IS HOLDING HIS OWN.
County Superintendent Miller spent yesterday with his father, who is now at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle. He reports the elder Mr. Miller is holding his own surprisingly well.

AMBOY YOUTHS HAVE ENLISTED

Aurora, Dec. 12.—Among the many young men who enlisted in the regular army at the recruiting station in this city were John J. Kelleher and Hubert J. Broderick of Amboy and George T. Simms of Mendota, all of whom chose the coast artillery.

FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY GREAT LAKES BAND

Opera House Filled With Interested Dixon People.

"BABY WAR BOND"

People of Dixon were given an opportunity this afternoon of hearing one of the best musical organizations to ever appear in Dixon when the famous Great Lakes Naval Training Station band offered a concert at the opera house. Hundreds of people took advantage of the opportunity and the hall was not capable of holding the great number of persons who came to hear the band and the address of Julian S. Nolan of Chicago. Those not present missed a rare treat as the playing of the Great Lakes band was the best that has been heard in Dixon in many years. Each member of the organization is a musician of extraordinary ability and the numbers they offered met with the approval of all. The men had been rehearsing under the direction of John Philip Sousa, the famous "March King," the past three weeks and showed the result of splendid training. Not only were many beautiful band selections offered, but piano selections offered by one of the "Jackies" served as a feature of the program while a sextette of singers, playing their own accompaniment on stringed instruments, made a decided hit. The band played overtures and classic selections with wonderful ease and it is doubtful if the people of this city will ever have the opportunity to hear a more wonderful musical organization. The opening number, "The Star Spangled Banner" was greeted with continued applause while another number seemed to please the gathering, "America."

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SIGN OF THE CROSS SEEN IN THE HEAVENS

LARGE ROMAN CROSS SEEN IN THE MOON TUESDAY EVENING.

Boonville, N. Y., Herald.—About 5:30 on Tuesday evening, just as the full moon rose above the tops of the buildings in the village, a large Roman cross radiated from the brilliantly luminous ball. The shape of the cross was perfect and as distinct as if it were printed in the heavens. Dating back to the earlier history of man the heavens were declared to give forth signs that would foretell coming important events. Prior to the great war a similar cross was seen in the sky but inasmuch as practically all the nations upon the globe are now in the struggle this recent spectacle can hardly be said to presage another such terrible event. It is said that the cross seen in the heavens before the war was blood red but the cross of last evening was brilliantly white.

Occurring so close to the Christmas festival and remembering the recent great victory of the British on the western front it is hoped that the angelic announcement of over 19 centuries ago of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" may be re-heralded by a cessation of hostilities and a world-wide peace.

ALLIES EXPECT GREAT DRIVE

Heavy Artillery Fire Reported on Western Front.

London, Dec. 12.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front are reported in the official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

The official report from British headquarters in France says that the Sherwood Foresters carried out a successful raid west of Hulluch, capturing a number of prisoners. A hostile raiding party was repulsed south of Arrancieres.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—On the Flanders front in France there was a lively artillery duel, the German official statement says. The night statement reports inaction on the western fronts. Paris, Dec. 12.—Patrol encounters occurred north of Benzonvaux (Verdun front) and near Tahure (Champagne), says the war office report. Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of upper Alsace and Lorraine.

[Operations of the nature and extent indicated by the official British communication almost invariably precede a great attack.]

George Phillips enlisted Sunday in the army as a chauffeur and is on his way south.

SOUSA'S NAVAL TRAINING STATION BAND HERE TODAY



Here is the pick of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band of Jackies which gave a concert at the opera house here this afternoon. The band is touring Illinois with Mr. Julian S. Nolan of Chicago, conducting patriotic meetings in the interest of the U. S. War Saving Stamps campaign.

Each member of this famous band and orchestra was selected and trained

by John Philip Sousa, the "March King." They were chosen from 500 musicians at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, who compose the largest band in the world. Due to the efforts of Capt. W. A. Moffett, commanding of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Lieut. Sousa it is also the finest band in the world. The Jackies gave a concert of the greatest of Sousa's marches, inter-

MRS. JOHN FORREST CALLED THURSDAY EVE

Beloved Dixon Lady Followed Husband to Eternity.

FUNERAL FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. John Forrest, aged 81, passed away at her home, 315 Ottawa avenue, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, following her husband to the Great Beyond a little more than two months after his departure from this life on October 19. Death resulted from the infirmities attendant her age, after an illness of over a year's duration. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the remains being taken to Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, for interment on Saturday.

Isabella Sutherland was born at West Zorra, Oxford county, Canada, January 22, 1836. She was married to John Forrest, April 6, 1855. With her husband she moved to this city sixteen years ago from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and this city until her death was her home. She was a gentlewoman in every sense of the word, was a most devoted wife and mother, sacrificing much to her noble ideas of womanhood, and she will be sadly missed by her many friends, who loved and respected her so firmly. She was the mother of seven children, the following surviving: Mrs. John Clay of Chicago, Mrs. J. G. Stuart of Chicago, W. H. Forrest of Chicago and Miss Margaret Forrest and J. A. Forrest of Dixon.

FEDERAL PROBE IN WAR OFFICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 11.—A federal inquiry into the operation of the war department in arming and equipping the American forces was decided upon today by the senate military affairs committee. Sec. Baker and other department heads will be called to explain various features of war activities.

Inquiry by a senate committee into causes for shortage of sugar and coal with a view to recommending legislation to improve the situation, was ordered today on motion of Senator Lodge.

CARRIER PIGEON HAD HUN NOTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Halifax, Dec. 11.—The capture of a carrier pigeon under whose wing was a message in German was reported by the police today. The bird perhaps wounded in the explosion Thursday, entered the window of a home near the burned area. Its number was "New York, No. 29."

CERTIFICATES NEARLY ALL IN

Washington, Dec. 12.—Most of the \$400,000,000 certificates of indebtedness issued Sept. 26 in anticipation of second liberty loan receipts have been presented for redemption to Federal Reserve banks. The original date of maturity, Dec. 15, was advanced to Dec. 11 by Sec. McAdoo.

GUESTS FROM BELVIDERE

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Herbert of Belvidere are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick. Mr. Herbert was a guest at the Commandery meeting Tuesday evening.

RESUMES POSITION.

Scott Byers of Lanark, Ill., who has been with the Woolworth store at Ottumwa, Iowa, has returned to Dixon to resume his former position with the Woolworth store here.

TO KANSAS CITY.

Miss Helen Bacharach will leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

WILL ATTEND FIREMEN MEET

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe and Fire Marshal Tom Coffey will go to Joliet Jan. 8, 9, 10 to attend the annual convention of Illinois firemen.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND FIRE DESTROYED MUNITION SUPPLIES

Mysterious Blaze Explodes Shells in Wilmington Factory.

ONE MAN IS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—A terrific bombardment shortly before 8 o'clock, with shells flying in every direction, aroused Newcastle and immediate vicinity as well as Wilmington and other towns soon developed into a fire which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, about a mile below Newcastle.

The blaze, which is of unknown origin, started in the shell loading house in which were stored 4,600 shells loaded with T. N. T. one of the most violent of all explosives used in war, and thirty thousand unloaded shells.

The fire had scarcely started when the contents of the loaded shells began to fly in every direction. One man was killed. No others were seriously injured.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 12 (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably light snow; colder in north portion Thursday.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, Dec. 9.

These readings are taken on a government thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. each day and records the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours. It has nothing to do with forecasting the weather; it simply records the weather as above indicated.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	3	6 below	
Monday	4	9 below	
Tuesday	4	11 below	
Wednesday ..	13	4 below	

WILL RETAIN SMALL BONDS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Elimination of the \$50 Liberty bond in future issues on the ground that the war savings system will accommodate small purchasers, was discussed today by representatives of liberty loan committees from all parts of the country in session here. Most advocated its retention, however, and this recommendation will probably be made to Sec. McAdoo.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

An eight pound baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredericks of R. F. D. No. 7 on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Smith and Miss Dorothy Hall are assisting in the Kling jewelry store.

CRITICALLY ILL.
Mrs. L. F. Bred is very low and her recovery is doubtful. She has been unconscious for the past thirty hours.

G. E. Bishop and son Earl were here last evening from Sterling to attend the Elks meeting.

PRESTON THANKS ALL WHO HELPED IN DINNER

First Lieutenant of Battery C Writes for Boys.

MADE 'EM ALL HAPPY

Lt. C. G. Preston of Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., Prairie Division, at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, writes as follows in expressing the thanks of the boys of the battery, old Company C, for the box and barrel of Thanksgiving goodies sent them as the result of the benefit dances sponsored by Mrs. Rosbrook, Mrs. Massen and Mrs. Hether.

Camp Logan, 12-2-17. Dear Mrs. Rosbrook:

I hardly know how to start to thank you and the ladies who sent the boys all those good things for Thanksgiving dinner. If you had only seen the boys when they came and the boxes were opened, you would have been repaid. They were like little kids again, tickled to death. As they unpacked them you'd hear some fellow say "My mother used to make it just like that," and so on. It surely made one think of home and loved ones. And the dinner they had sure was a big thing, thanks to you ladies. We have 238 men in the battery now and if I were to write down names of the men that wanted me to thank you it would take me all night, so I want to thank you for them. It sure made a good many boys happy. If you could only have seen them you'd feel repaid for all your work, for it must have been some hard task to get all those things together. Your hearts are surely in the right place. Again, thanks a thousand times. With regards and love to all at home, "BUDD" PRESTON.

DOWNING TELLS OF SUNNY SOUTH

A letter received from Lieutenant Downing, stationed at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas, states that the weather there is warm and sunny—roses, violets, poinsettias, morning glories and candy tuft are all blooming—the little children wear slippers, half hose and white dresses. The city is full of soldiers and their families. Mr. Downing and Mary Louise have rooms at the home of a college professor two blocks from a school house, 715 Brooklyn Ave., where his little girl will immediately start in school.

MARTIAL LAW IN TWIN CITIES

Officials to Use Troops if Threatened Strike Is Called.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Martial law will be declared in Minneapolis and St. Paul in case the threatened sympathetic strike of approximately 40,000 union men in the Twin Cities develops a situation that the county sheriffs are unable to cope with, according to announcement by Adj. Gen. Walker F. Ribbow.

A. F. & A. M. TO MEET.

A stated meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for business and election.

FOR OPERATION.

Mrs. James Blackburn of Eighth street will enter the Dixon hospital this afternoon and tomorrow will submit to a serious operation for the removal of a cancer.

PAINEFUL ACCIDENT.

Jonathan W. Plummer met with a painful accident at his residence in Bluff Park this morning, when he slipped and fell, breaking the bridge of his nose and otherwise bruising his face.

DIXON BOWLERS TO PLAY POLO

A team of Dixon bowlers, composed of Duis, Peters, Chapman, Hoberg and Kelly will go to Polo this evening for a match contest with the Polo team. Bowling has become very popular in Polo this winter and tonight's contest has aroused a great deal of interest.

MRS. MEANS HELPS WITH HER EVIDENCE

Daughter of Dixon Girl Aids Husband With Her Testimony.

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DEFENSE GAINS POINT

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Solicitor Clement began the arguments for the state just before 11 o'clock.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julie P. Means testified yesterday in defense of her husband, Gaston B. Means, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. She said that since she was five years old she had known Mrs. King, and during the last several years had been with her almost constantly. She told of having signed a note jointly with her husband for a loan of \$25,000 made the defendant by Mrs. King.

Mrs. Means testified that she never observed any evidence that her husband sought to restrain Mrs. King's liberty or dominate her. She corroborated the defendant's testimony at various points, including his explanation of the "mysterious" references in letters to her by her husband while she was at Asheville with Mrs. King and he in New York last July.

Mrs. Means Scores a Point.
Mrs. Means scored a strong point for the defense, in the opinion of observers, when she demonstrated before the jury that she could with apparent ease hold a 25-caliber automatic pistol in either the regular or the reverse position in her left hand, turning her face over her right shoulder, and fire a bullet into the back part of her head at such an angle as to take approximately the range as the wound in Mrs. King's head showed. Only one or two questions were asked on cross-examination.

Dr. E. D. Ewell of Chicago declared that in his opinion, "without any question," the pistol which made the wound that killed Mrs. King might have been accidentally fired by Mrs. King.

More Defense Witnesses.
The defense's counsel announced that it had only two more witnesses and they were not present but would be here later in the day. In its rebuttal the state called Leonard Johnson of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company of Chicago, who was shown an agreement signed by Mrs. King and Mrs. Robinson by which the latter was to receive an income of \$1,000 instead of \$600 a month from the trust held by his bank for Mrs. Robinson's benefit. He declared no such paper ever was filed with the bank.

Later the defense recalled Chief of Police Robinson, who said Alton Means, brother of the defendant, told him on the night of Mrs. King's death that Gaston Means said immediately after the shooting: "Mrs. King shot herself with that little pistol."

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

A freight wreck, in which many loaded cars were demolished and which completely blocked both tracks at Maple Park shortly before midnight resulted in the serious delay of all west bound trains, including the fast mail, morning paper train, the Oregon-Washington limited, the Los Angeles limited and the China-Japan mail.

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ENLISTS AS MECHANICIAN.

Harry Manges has enlisted as an automobile mechanic with the army and is already on his way to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will be stationed.

BUSINESS MAN CALLED.
G. O. O'Malley of the clothing firm of Sullivan & O'Malley, Sterling, who enlisted in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has been ordered to report at Chicago, from which city he will be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for training.

One of the best meetings of the year for Dixon Elks was held Tuesday evening, when twenty candidates were given the work, and a fine social session followed. The lodge has over thirty additional candidates awaiting initiation.

INJURES HAND.

William Martin of Palmyra injured his hand badly and lost a finger in a corn slicer Saturday night.

BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredericks of Prairieville are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday night.

AMERICAN SENDS FIRST SHELL AT OUR NEW ENEMY

Boston Congressman Fires Big Gun on Italian Front.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

British and French Hold Ground on the West Front.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Boston on the Lower Piave when Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 147 millimeter gun sending a shell hurtling across the Austrian position.

LIABLE TO EXECUTION

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian positions, has taken the status of a non-combatant attacking troops, and according to the rules of war, laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities.

On French Front.

Paris, Dec. 12.—"Northwest of Rheims several enemy attempts upon our positions were repulsed by our fire," says today's war office announcement.

"There was somewhat lively artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse (Verdun region). North of Hill 344 an enemy raiding party was driven off."

British Raid Trenches

London, Dec. 12.—A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie (Cambrai front) was repulsed, says today's official communication.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pentreath, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun." There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on air activities issued at midnight.

FREIGHT FACTORIES TO HELP UNCLE SAM

OFFER TO TURN PLANT OVER TO GOVERNMENT WAS ACCEPTED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Assurances that the government has enough work to keep all their factories busy were given to a delegation of Freeport, Ill., manufacturers by Washington officials today.

The Freeport delegation, headed by Douglas Pattison, placed their plants and services at the disposal of the government for war purposes. The offer was accepted on behalf of the government by W. S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense, and preliminary arrangements were made to place the manufacturers in touch with the departments of the government which need the goods they can supply.

The suggestion of the Freeport manufacturers that they leave the secretary of their organization, R. J. Holmes, in Washington to represent them in their dealings with the government bureau was approved.

PAPER IN FAMILY 50 YEARS

J. W. Uhl writes from Lincoln, Neb., in renewing his subscription, that for the past fifty years the Dixon Telegraph has been coming in the name of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Uhl, and that names of some of the Dixon citizens are still familiar and hence he will continue to take the paper as he still holds Dixon in kind remembrance. His father came to Dixon in 1851 and he was raised to manhood five miles southwest of Dixon. His mother, Mrs. Daniel Uhl, died five years ago.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. O. E. Stock and Geo. Beede attended in Rockford yesterday the funeral of their cousin, George Light, who died of pleurisy Saturday. Mr. Light was a mechanic in one of the big manufacturing concerns in Rockford, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Light of that city. Mrs. Light, his mother, is a sister of Mrs. Enoch Beede of this city. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

The board of elders and deacons of the Christian church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of C. B. Rhodes, at 216 West Chamberlain St. All members of the board are requested to be present at this meeting.

MODIFY ETIQUETTE TO AID CONSERVATION

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO ABOLISH SOME OLD CUSTOMS.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 12.—A movement which it is hoped here, will become nation-wide, to break down some of the rules of table etiquette in the interest of food conservation has been started by the women of Kokomo, who are interested in helping Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, reduce the size of the garbage pail. The plan has the endorsement of Mrs. John E. Moore, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Casper Butler, president of the Kokomo Franchise League, and prominent in club circles. It is hoped to obtain the endorsement of hundreds of society women throughout the United States before Christmas and thus make a large saving in food on that day.

"I most heartily favor a return to the old fashioned ways of serving in these war times," said Mrs. Moore, "as a great saving of food. I believe we should conserve in every way possible, even to the stirring of the sugar in our cups to save the additional spoonful. Let us return to the simple meals and the old economical ways of serving them." Here are some of the points over which Kokomo women have been pondering:

First, the campaign for a "clean plate." would be, according to rules of polite society, a breach of table good form, for society has always taught that something should be left on the plate for "manner's sake." The remedy for this is a return to the old ways of serving, the customs of our great grandmothers when they used to place the steaming dishes of vegetables and meat on the dish and each member was allowed to help himself in proportion to his capacity or liking of the dish.

Society has followed the rule that one should not stir the sugar in his coffee cup and has added an extra spoonful or two of sugar. Uncle Sam wants that extra sugar now to help feed the allies. Society also has a rule that it is not polite at a dinner to refuse any one of the chief dishes, that very small helpings must be made from every course. The diners usually leave considerable portions to be thrown into the garbage can, which Mr. Hoover is trying to keep empty.

NEED EVERYTHING FOR WAR

Returned Congressmen Say Allies Short of Guns, Men and Ships.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Kendrick of Iowa and Senator Kendrick of Wyoming returned to Washington after an eventful and informative trip to European battlefields. Both pleaded exhaustion for not discussing their experiences and conclusions regarding what they had seen at this time, but they will discuss them later.

"Ships, more ships; airplanes, more airplanes; artillery, more artillery; men, more men. That's what we've got to have to win," said Senator Kendrick. "It was too rough for submarines on our trip over," Senator Kendrick added. "We did not see any."

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CROPS BREAK PAST RECORDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Many crops this year exceed the production of other years, while the value of the country's farm products with a total estimated unofficially at \$21,000,000,000 far exceeds any other year in history. Final estimates of production of the principal farm crops were announced today by the department of agriculture as follows:

Corn, 3,159,494,000 bu.; winter wheat, 418,070,000 bu.; spring wheat, 232,756,000 bu.; oats, 1,580,285,000 bu.; barley, 208,975,000 bu.; rye, 60,145,000 bu.; buckwheat, 17,460,000 bu.; rice, 36,278,000 bu.; potatoes, 442,526,000 bu.; sweet potatoes, 87,141,000 bu.; hay, 94,930 tons; tobacco, 1,196,451,000 lbs.; beans, 15,701,000 bu.; apples, 58,203,000 barrels.

COTTON CROP IS UNDER ESTIMATE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Reduction of more than a billion bales of the cotton crop of the country from the last estimate was shown in the final estimate of production issued today by the department of agriculture.

SUSPEND GERMANS.

Montevideo: Because of the rupture of relations with Germany three German engineers in the port service have been suspended for an indefinite time. For the same cause the chief engineer of the German cruiser Uruguay has been suspended, but allowed a continuance of his pay.

SEL AMERICAN CORN

Mexico City: The city council has announced the sale of corn imported from the United States at 21 centavos a kilogram, or about five cents American money a pound.

The corn will be sold under the supervision of the city council and only four kilograms will be sold to each person daily. In this way no one party will be able to acquire a large amount of the corn for speculative purposes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Frank J. Potter to Charles W. Merchant wd \$1 nh swq and swq neq 7 Amboy.

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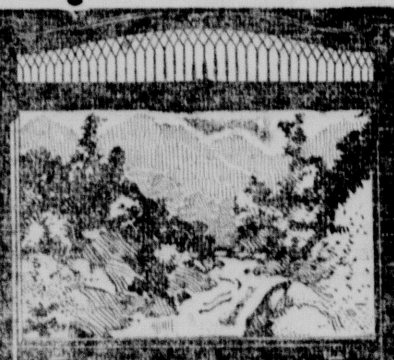
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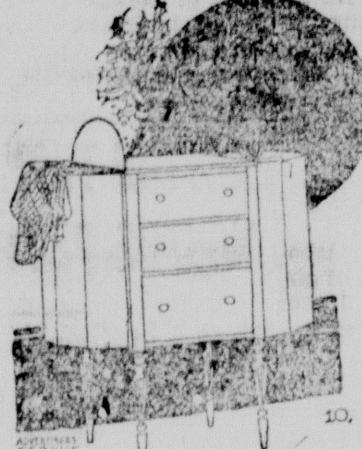
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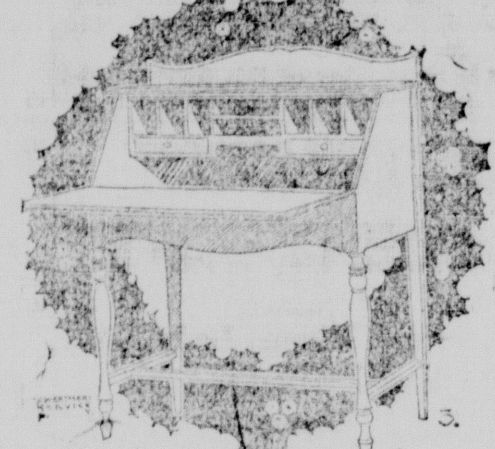
for Christmas

You may go over the list of acceptable gifts—you may rack your brain for the most appropriate and effective present but after all is said and done there is but one solution to your problem—to give good practical furniture. Furniture is the most lasting gift you can make.



MARTHA WASHINGTON SEWING CABINETS

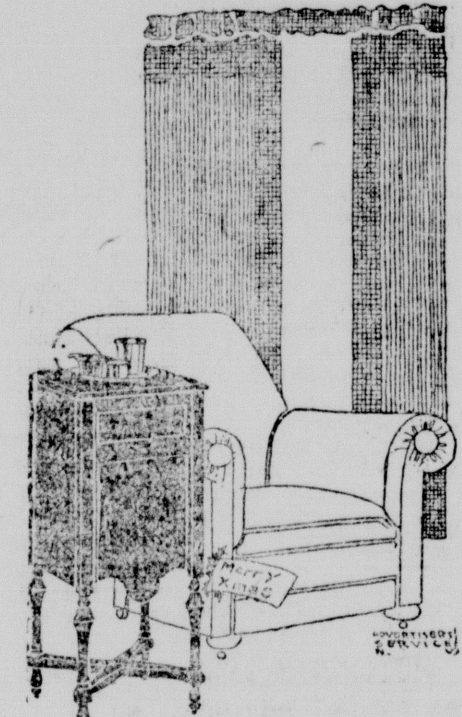
We offer many styles of choice Sewing Cabinets, some very low price and others of extreme elegance, and this Christmas again brings the Martha Washington Cabinet, of solid mahogany, beautifully finished, as pictured above, for \$12.50.



DESKS

Select a desk suitable to the one who will receive it—desks of oak, mahogany or bird's-eye maple—desks that are artistically dainty or for the man—get one of the bigger, heavier kinds, either flat top or roll top.

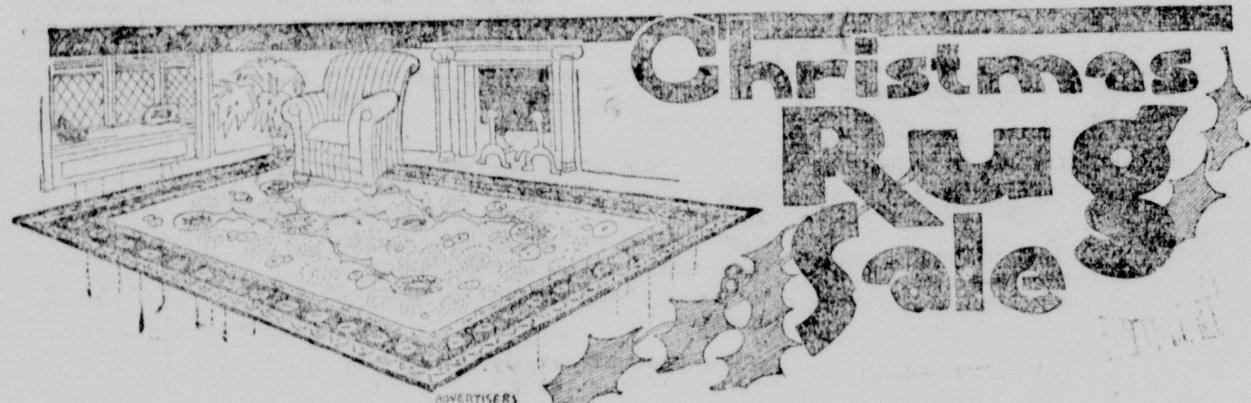
Spinet Desks are now reaching our salesroom—they've been delayed but some are now here and some invoiced and on the way to us. Every one will be chosen. Fine Desks up from \$8.50.



SMOKERS' CABINETS

Can you imagine the delight and appreciation of the chap whose gift will be like the above?

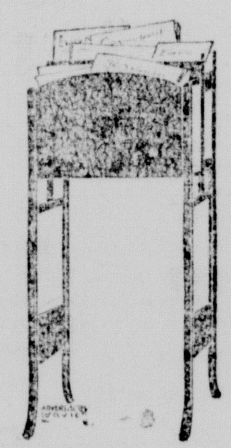
Here are scores of fine and inexpensive Smokers' Stands and Cabinets and great, roomy, luxurious Chairs. There's no place where a few dollars will bring you such returns.



SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS RUG BUYERS

Makes no difference whether you want just a little Rug for the doorway—at the piano or side of a bed, or a great big full room size rug. There are hundreds and hundreds of all of these here and at special Christmas low prices.

Certainly a fine time now to take advantage of the bargain prices and make someone in your home happy.



BOOK RACKS

Now showing nifty Book Racks and Magazine Stands that will delight man or woman, boy or girl to whom you may give one. Priced in oak and mahogany from \$1.85 up.

The XMAS SPIRIT IS HERE

From far and near hosts of Holiday Buyers are coming. Everybody is filled with the joy of Xmas generous giving spirit.

This bids fair to be the biggest Xmas buying Dixon has ever seen and NOW the only question is—if one can afford to delay.

Never have we shown such splendid bargain values at Christmas time—never was it possible for you to make your money reach farther than now, with the price quotations we offer you up to Christmas Eve.

Never has so wide a variety of beautiful Christmas gift pieces been on display in our show rooms at this season. Never have we shown so many novelties. Never have we been so well equipped to fill the demands of those who would spend only dollars and those also who would spend hundreds.

You'll have to visit this store to really know what wonderfully beautiful stocks are 'right here at hand where all you have to do is push the door and see for yourself.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Expert Packers to box or crate your gift pieces for your far away shipments. No charge for packing

Christmas Gift Purchases Delivered Free Anywhere

Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Weisz.
Christian Aid Society, Mrs. George Remmers, 706 W. 1st St.
Grace Missionary, Mrs. C. A. Garrison.

Thursday
Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.
Section 7, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Pope.
St. Margaret's Guild, Miss Seville Crawford.
Queen Esther Society, Miss Myrtle Anderson.
St. Paul's Missionary Social Tea, Mrs. Otto Boier.
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Guy Miller.

St. James Missionary, Mrs. J. B. Missman.
Christian Missionary, Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, 215 Lincoln Way.

Friday
Wehaffen Club, Mrs. Dave Boos.
Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Edward Staples.

Saturday
Woman's Club, Miller Hall.

Grace Choir Rehearsal.
The Grace church choir will meet in rehearsal on Friday evening at the church. It is important that every member be present to rehearse Christmas music.

For Birthday.
A group of friends surprised Mrs. John Duffy on Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Married in Polo.
At the Polo home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Dick, Miss Martha Madison, daughter of Ira Madison of Polo, was united in marriage to Murray Boone of Polo. Rev. Towsey of the East Jordan United Brethren church performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. Miss Hannah Madison, a sister of the bride who resides in this city, was in attendance at the wedding.

Have Little Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Griffith, 321 N. Ottawa avenue, welcomed a baby boy to their home on Tuesday morning.

Card Party.
The members of Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., their wives and the members of the Auxiliary, will be entertained this evening at a card party given by an auxiliary committee composed of Mesdames Jas. Bahlou, Carl Warner and Lester Street, in Miller Hall.

Train's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas. 293tf

ALL HATS Greatly Reduced

—AT—
HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street
LA CAMILLE CORSETS

CHILDREN
who suffer nervously cannot grow normally without proper treatment.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for appointments.

For Sgt. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franks entertained Sunday evening in honor of their son-in-law, Sgt. Willard Jones, of Battery C, 123rd F. A., Houston, Texas. The table decorations were carried out in the national colors. A Kewpie, holding an American flag, stood on a plateau and formed the centerpiece. Elsewhere flags were used in profusion. The guests were Mrs. Henry Franks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Franks and son Jack, the Misses Zelma Heft and Margaret Deane, and W. M. Lichtner of this city, and Messrs. Hiram Wiles and Leonard Whitman of Sterling. Sgt. Jones was presented with a wrist watch in honor of his birthday which fell on Dec. 10th.

W. R. C. Anniversary.
This evening in G. A. R. hall the Woman's Relief Corps will hold the silver anniversary celebration of its organization in Dixon. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. D. H. Law was successful in organizing what has been one of the most prominent patriotic organizations of the city and this evening the corps will give a public program commemorative of that date. Everyone is invited to attend.

L. O. C. M. Dance.
The Loyal Order of Moose have planned a dance for Thursday evening to which the public is invited. Good music will be furnished and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Gerdes-Smith.
The marriage of Miss Anna Smith of Minook, daughter of Bernhardt Smith, and Benjamin P. Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Gerdes of Marion township, Lee county, was solemnized at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church by Rev. A. J. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seagren of this city attended the couple. The bride was abeamingly gowned in blue silk. The couple will reside on a farm in Marion township.

Successful Entertainment.
A very good sized audience listened with pleasure to the entertainers at the Grace Evangelical church on Tuesday evening and the ladies of the church received from the admission fees \$30 to be used in church work. The program, with Miss Rilla Webster reader, Miss Vivian Graves as contralto soloist and Miss Eleanor Coppins as pianiste, was rendered in a manner which did all the young artists great credit. A feature not listed on the program, a violin obligato by Miss Alice Coppins, was also very pleasing.

Miss Webster read a three-act play entitled "Aunt Crete's Emancipation." Aunt Crete was the poor aunt who served as drudge in the family of her wealthy sister, waiting upon this sister and indolent daughter and doing the menial tasks in the home. The sister and aunt leave for the seashore resort to escape the visit of a country cousin, who turns out to be a handsome young man, college educated and also quite prosperous. He learns the lay of the land and emancipates Aunt Crete from her drudgery, they, too, go to the fashionable seaside hotel and make things interesting for the wealthy aunt and her daughter. The "country cousin" finally takes Aunt Crete to live with him and direct his home. Miss Webster made the scenes very vivid and succeeded in impersonating the divergent characters in a delightful manner.

Miss Graves was handicapped by a cold yet, nevertheless, delighted her audience with her pleasing contralto in the series of beautiful numbers rendered. Miss Coppins rendered the most sympathetic accompaniments, and showed much artistic ability. The affair throughout was very delightful and everyone attending felt well repaid for braving the cold.

Christmas gifts such as these are appreciated: Heaters for Fords, steering wheels for any car, robes at reasonable prices, Johnson's Freeze Proof, Warner lenses, etc. Graybill's Tire and Accessory Store, Near the Bridge. 291 t6

Guests From Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer entertained Tuesday for 12 day her niece, Mrs. Edward Schell of Saskatchewan, Canada, the latter's son, and O. W. Schell of Polo.

M. E. Ladies Aid.
Section No 5 of the M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jacobson, at 209 N. Galena Ave. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Tyson to Speak.
Mrs. Russell Tyson of Chicago, a prominent woman organizer of war relief work, will speak this evening before the women interested in such work at a meeting in the Schuler building, third floor, where the Woman's committee, Council of National Defense, is temporarily quartered. No doubt Mrs. Tyson will command a large audience, as her ability as a speaker and organizer is well known.

St. Paul's Choirs.
Urgent request is made by the director, Mrs. Goodsell, that all members, both of the Junior and Senior choirs, of St. Paul's church should meet Friday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mooseheart Legion Met.
At a meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion held Tuesday evening three candidates were balloted upon and arrangements were made for the special meeting of next Tuesday when the newly elected officers will be installed and initiation of new members will take place. Miss Truitt who has so kindly given of her services as pianist for the past year, was remembered with a silver spoon as a gift from the lodge.

U and I Christmas Party.
The U and I club gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whitish, with the members of the club and their families present to the number of 25. Decorations were in the Christmas colors, red and green, and as the cold weather has brought with it the Christmas spirit, nothing seemed lacking. Red and green ribbons were drawn from the chandelier to the corner of the supper table and Christmas bells were everywhere, while across the table Santa Claus runners of red and green were placed. A delicious scramble supper was served, which was really a banquet, so well planned had been the menu. After the supper merriment waxed high over the Christmas grab-bag with its many amusing gifts, and music from both piano and Victrola was enjoyed. The playing of games ended a most informally delightful evening.

Royal Neighbors.
The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at Miller hall. Initiation, balloting and election of officers will be the business of the evening and all officers and members should be present. The oracle requests that all officers who find it impossible to be present will notify her tomorrow.

Section 7, M. E. Aid.
Section 7 of the M. E. Aid society will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Pope, N. Galena avenue. It is hoped all members will be present.

Cly Alty Club.
Mrs. Charles Livan will entertain the members of the Cly Alty club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Queen Esthers Postpone.
The meeting of the Queen Esthers, to have been held with Miss Myrtle Anderson tomorrow evening, has been postponed.

Announce Birth.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gentry of Chicago announce the birth of a baby daughter, Elizabeth Josephine, Sunday night. Mrs. Gentry was before her marriage Miss Bess Christensen, daughter of Mrs. George Christensen of this city. The baby is named for her mother and Mr. Gentry's mother.

That's just what I wanted — a Brownie. You couldn't have chosen a more appropriate gift for him. The folding Brownies are Autographic like the Kodak. They are built for hard service and are simple to operate. Come early. Sterlings Pharmacy. 293 1

Phidian Art Club.
The Phidian Art club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. I. B. Hoefer. The program opened with the reading by Miss Amy Petersberger of an agreeable Christmas story by O. Henry, "The Gift of the Magi."

The paper of the afternoon was on Ecuador and was read by Mrs. L. W. Newcomer. Ecuador is the Switzerland of South America. It lies on both sides of the Andes and contains magnificent ranges of mountains. Church declared that here was the most majestic mountain scenery in the world. His famous picture, "The Heart of the Andes," was painted here. The chief cities are Guayaquil, lying among swamps, and Quito, beautifully placed among the mountains, enjoying a situation as lovely as the prospect. In order to resist the frequent earthquakes, the houses are mere shells of bamboo covered with stucco and built without chimneys. The cooking is done in pots over charcoal fires.

The population as a whole is illiterate, but modern schools and hospitals have been established and the entire country is waking up. Of the few manufactures, the Panama hat is perhaps the most interesting. This hat originated in Ecuador where it was woven out of a native grass, but it was distributed from Panama, hence the name. The mineral wealth of Ecuador is vast but undeveloped because of inadequate transportation, and the agricultural possibilities are great. The future of the country lies in the development of agriculture and mining.

Sunday in Rockford.
Mrs. Dwight Ralph spent Sunday in Rockford with her husband, at Camp Grant. Miss Smith, her sister, accompanied her.

Visited Sister.
John Farley of Harmon was here yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Jas. Loneragan. His wife, who has been a guest of Mrs. Loneragan for the past week end, returned to Harmon with him.

Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. Minnie Miller, 419 S. Ottawa avenue, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given at her home on Tuesday evening by a group of relatives, who came to celebrate with her her 66th birthday. Venison was the place de resistance of the delicious scramble dinner served. The guests included her sons, their wives and her grandchildren, a company of 13 in all.

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Please our high school athletes by going to the Family Theatre next Tuesday. They will receive one-half the proceeds from the show and the team needs the money for their support.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. Small leather purse containing \$8, some small change and stamps. Reward is returned to Miss Edith Scott, 512 N. Ottawa Ave. 293 2

FOR SALE. Cast iron tank heaters, worth \$12, will sell for \$6. Wm. Rink. 293 2

FOR RENT. 2 bedrooms with all modern conveniences, suitable for two young men; 1 block from the court house. Phone 754 or 267. 293tf

WANTED. Position by a young man 25 years old, with college education. Can furnish first class references. Would consider traveling salesman, but not preferred. Address B. care Telegraph. 293 2

WANTED. I will need from 4 to 6 new managers for new stores opening between now and Feb. 1st, 1918. We pay the very highest salaries. Apply Will H. Hommel, Great American Store. 293 2

WANTED—Fresh rabbits. Highest cash price paid. Great American Store. 293 12

WANTED—Farmers, this week only: Gold Medal Flour, \$2.91. Limit, 4 sacks to customer. Great American Store. 293 12



Join the Throng of Happy Xmas Shoppers Who Are Daily Coming to This Cheerful Xmas Store.

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. Many people have already almost concluded their gift purchases and are ready and expectantly waiting the joyous holiday season. How about you? If you're still undecided as to what to give, a visit now, while stocks are complete, will greatly assist you in solving the gift problem.

Safe and Sane Gifts at Sane and Sensible Prices Are Shown Here in Great Variety—Choose Now.

REALLY DIFFERENT GIFT BLOUSES
Fashioning, materials and trimmings are so charmingly new that every woman will welcome them as gifts. No woman ever had too many really fine blouses. Voiles and Cotton Poplins, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50.

Crepe de Chine, white and colors, Maize, Flesh, Coral Gray, Navy and Pink, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Silk Petticoats for Gifts **Underwear—Within the Family Circle**

Designed to wear with the new slender-lined styles, members of your family remember these beautiful silk petticoats offer a welcome suggestion to those who would give useful factorily met in our broad collections of

All Silk Taffeta and Messalines, at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, ting Underwear.

Silk Flounce, Silk and Cotton Tops, able. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50. Priced reason-

A Wonderful Collection of Ribbons
Whether you wish wide, fancy Ribbons for gift making, hair bow and sash widths for little girls, or those appropriate for gift tying, you can choose them here from our broad displays of beautiful patterns and colors, all moderately priced.

10c per bolt, to wider widths for HairBows and Fancy Bags, 25c, 29c, 30c, 39c and 50c.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.
DIXON, ILL.



Selling the Remaining Overstreet Jewelry Stock

I commenced early in October to liquidate my Jewelry Stock and my strongest efforts will be at this CHRISTMAS SALE to arrange the goods in "bunches" and at the prices I will sell at the Sale will not open until 11 o'clock Thursday Morning.

\$1.35 Watches	\$1.00
\$1.25 Alarms Clocks	90c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Scarf Pins	50c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Cuff Buttons	50c
50c Lingerie Clasps	20c
50c Beauty Pins	20c
Solid Gold Set Baby Ring	50c
\$1.50 Hat Pins, pair	50c
\$1.50 Umbrellas	\$1.00
\$2.50 Cigarette Cases	\$1.00
Eight Day Mahogany Clocks	\$2.75
Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates, three for	\$1.00
Initial Salt and Peppers, pair	50c

Do not Buy and Return for Your Money Back. All the Large City Stores, as well as mine have stopped this

Hand Painted Plates, up to \$2.00, for..... 75c
Gents' Watch Chains, up to \$2.50, for..... \$1.00
All Fobs at one-half price.
All Bracelets at one-half price.
All Tie Clasps at one-half price.
Brooch Pins, one-half off.
Gold Initial Sugar and Creamer, per pair \$1.00
Cameo Brooches, one-third off.
White Ivory Toilet Ware, large assortment, one-third off.
Two hundred Solid Gold Set Rings at one-half off.
\$2.75 Alarm Clocks at \$1.75
Community or Rogers' Chests of Silver..... \$9.85

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"KULTUR" IN WANT ADS.

In the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung published in Germany not long ago this
appeared:

"For exchange—Fifty Polish laborers, twenty men and thirty girls, for
same number of other hands."

Polish laborers in Germany are not permitted to change masters or to
move from place to place without the permission of the government.

With such authorization, however, the masters can trade men and
women like horses, mules, sheep and cattle.

In Russia, up to last March, men and women were allowed to cultivate
little pieces of land in communities.

Each community village consisted of one street with a gate at each end.
Every night both gates were locked.

No one was allowed to go from one community to another without a
permit.

But Russian newspapers in the palmiest days of the bureaucrats never
traded men and women like horses and hogs in the want ad column.

Pan-Germany, weeping over the wrongs of the "poor" Russians and
cracking the whip over the necks of the enslaved Poles is Kultur at its best
—or worst.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem is again in the hands of Christians, after centuries of rule
by the "unspeakable Turk." Christendom has a Christmas present in the
capture of Jerusalem which could only be improved upon by the complete
wiping out of all enemies of Christendom, including the Central Powers.

PEACE ON EAST FRONT

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defeated and that two Bolshevik soldiers were killed and three wounded.

General Appeal.

The Central executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council of Petrograd tonight adopted a resolution appealing to all belligerent countries to take part in the armistice conference at Brest-Litovsk. It approved the action of the Russian delegation at the first conference and empowered it to continue further negotiations with a view to conducting "an honorable and democratic peace in accordance with the decision of the second congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates."

Jail Russian.

Colonel Schneyr, a member of the Russian armistice delegation, it has been discovered by the Bolshevik government, was a former member of the former emperor's secret police. He has been arrested and confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Assembly Opening.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The constituent assembly will be opened by representatives of the national commissaries on the arrival in Petrograd of more than four hundred members of the assembly, according to a proclamation issued today from the Smolny institute. The evening newspapers say that according to the best available estimates only 123 delegates so far have been elected, but returns to be received will complete the election of 497 members tomorrow.

Although the commissaries today ordered all offices closed, arranged free matinees at the theatres and proclaimed tomorrow as a day of general rejoicing in honor of the opening of the assembly, it appeared likely that a postponement would be probable, perhaps only for a few days.

The anti-Bolshevik elements see in the Smolny institute order an attempt to delay the organization of the assembly in which approximately 600 members should sit. The rules previously drawn by the provisional government committee are filed that one-third of the membership should be elected in the first round.

U. S. FOOD PURCHASE BOARD

Members Hold First Meeting to Discuss Buying.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Acting upon the suggestion of Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have created a food purchase board.

The board held its first meeting here beginning its work of co-ordinating the buying of certain food commodities for the army, navy and allied governments. Members of the board are: W. V. S. Thorn, chief of the division of co-ordination of purchases of the food administration, or his authorized representative; Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster of the army, or his authorized representative; Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, or his authorized representative; F. J. Scott, representing the federal trade commission. The board elected Admiral McGowan as chairman and G. C. Babcock of the food administration as secretary.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Corn—				
Dec.	124½	124¾	124½	124½
May	119¾	119¾	119½	119¾
Oats—				
Dec.	74½	75¾	74½	75¾
May	71½	72½	71¾	72¾
Receipts today:				
Hogs, 30,000;	market, 5c higher;			
op., 17.75				
Cattle, 18,000;	steady to 10c			
lower				
Sheep, 15,000;	steady.			
Estimates tomorrow:				
Hogs, 27,000;	cattle,	10,000;		
sheep, 12,000.				



The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

CITY IN BRIEF

C. J. Riley, general superintendent of the Sandusky Portland Cement mills, was here Monday from Cleveland on business with the local cement plant.

Mrs. L. F. Cooling spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Anna Aschenbrenner went to Chicago on Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. J. Cahill went to Chicago Monday.

Wm. Harkins has been ill for the past week.

—It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomel, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

L. D. Sanford of route 4 was here Tuesday.

Johnson's Freeze Proof is the cheapest solution for your winter protection to your radiator. See Graybill at the Tire and Accessory Store near the bridge.

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Miss Sylvia DuVall of Sterling was a visitor in this city on Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz transacted business in Chicago today.

—Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

H. L. Fordham went to DeKalb today.

—Girls wanted—Brown Shoe Co.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards attended the funeral of Mrs. George Stroup Tuesday at Sterling.

Atty. John Kelley of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Lloyd Berger, who has been ill and confined to her home on East Chamberlain street, is somewhat improved.

Our high school football team worked very hard the past season and made a good record for themselves. Can you not come to their support now by attending the Family Theatre Tuesday next?

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas, 2931f

The football team needs your help. Buy a 20c ticket for the William S. Hart picture at the Family next Tuesday—afternoon and evening.

Joseph Meurer was here today from East Grove.

Miss Bess Ellis is spending the day in Chicago.

H. E. Lager will go to Chicago tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson of Lee Center were here Tuesday.

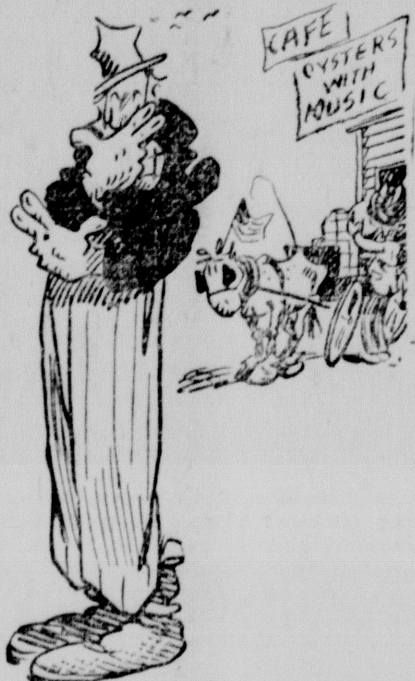
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman were in town yesterday from Franklin Grove doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly and son Laurence went to Amboy Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Hammond, a relative.

You should be a reader of the Evening Telegraph. Price \$5 a year delivered in the city by our carrier. By mail the price is \$3 a year, \$2 for 6 months, \$1 for 3 months.

Miss Helen Rosecrans has accepted a position at the Dixon National bank and began work there Monday.

ABE MARTIN



Next t' th' Belgians th' war haint hit no buddy as hard as it's hit th' tightwads. Ever' once in a while we meet a feller that's too honest t' steal, too proud t' beg an' too tired t' work.

NO CHRISTMAS LEAVE FOR BOYS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Men of the National Army will not be given a Christmas furlough unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the war department has decided.

Sec. Baker in an announcement today assigned the harmful effect of a general leave on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the action.

WILL CREATE NEW POSITION

Washington, Dec. 12.—In addition to re-electing all officers today it was said at the headquarters of the anti-saloon league of America last night, the league's trustees will create the office of associate general superintendent and will appoint Dr. H. H. Russell of Westerville, Ohio, to fill it.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The North Dixon high school will close on Dec. 21 for the two weeks' Christmas vacation.



MISS VITUM HERE TOMORROW

Miss Harriet Vitum of Chicago will address a mass meeting at Dixon opera house tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. in explanation of the work of the Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense.

Miss Harriet E. Vitum, director, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, Illinois division, has been identified for many years with the most progressive movements in Chicago and Illinois. She has been head resident of Northwestern University Settlement for 12 years, is on the executive committee National Federation of Settlements, and is the president of the Chicago Federation of Settlements. She has been one of the board of directors of the Woman's City Club since its founding, was civic director a year and president a year of that organization. She is treasurer of the City Gardens association; a member of the Committee of Fifteen; member of the executive committee of the Civil Service Reform association; member Board of Directors of Illinois Committee on Social Legislation, and member of the original Board of Motion Picture Censorship.

Miss Vitum has always been very deeply interested in the making of laws and has fought continually for the election of the most candidates in every city election. She is well known in the city council for her pleas for better conditions, especially those that affect child welfare and the protection of young people.

The meeting for this evening is called at 7:45. Tomorrow an all day session of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, will be held, with a luncheon to give township chairmen opportunity to meet Mrs. Tyson.

Basket Social.

A basket school will be given at the prairieville school Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The program will be opened

HELP WIN THE WAR

Save the Coal
"Save the Fuel"
Save the Meat

Only Ten More Shopping Days Until Christmas

For those who are doing "their bit," away from home, we have secured an assortment of practical, every day necessities from which you may easily select an appropriate remembrance for "your soldier boy" with the assurance that it will be put into actual use—and therefore will be a welcome addition to his "kit."

Khaki Handkerchiefs, two for 25c; dozen.....	\$1.40
Olive Drab Wool Wristlets, 11-inch length.....	\$1.50
Wool Helmets, standard color and style.....	\$3.00
Light weight O. D. Wool Jersey, to wear under service coat, sleeveless.....	\$3.75
Sweaters, regulation styles and color, \$4.00 to.....	\$7.50
Wool Hose, 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c and.....	85c
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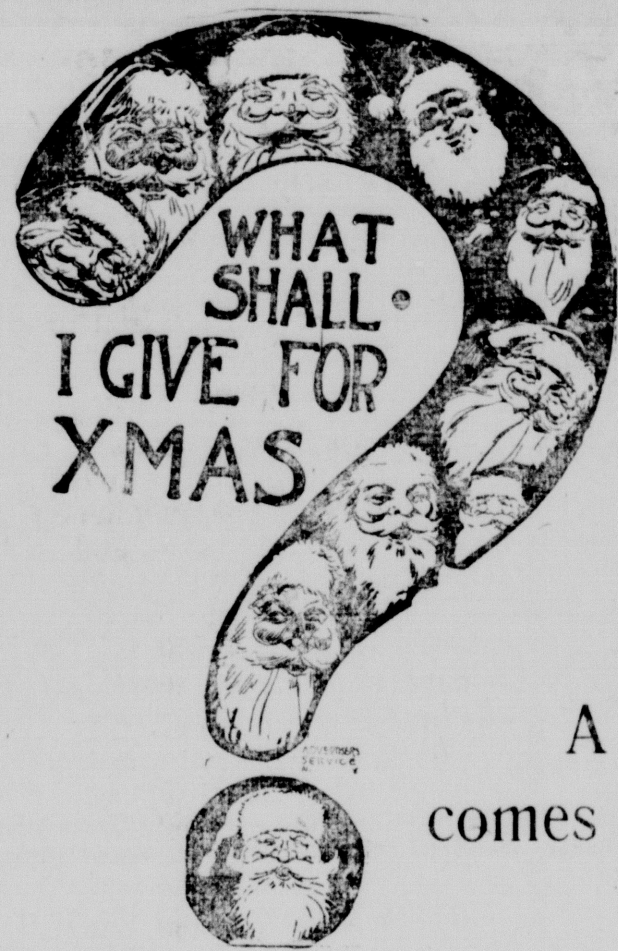
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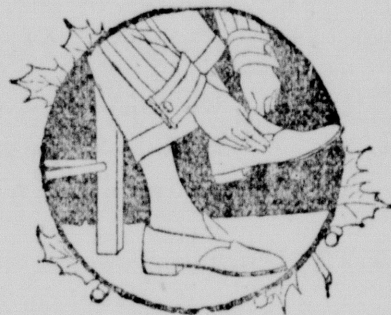
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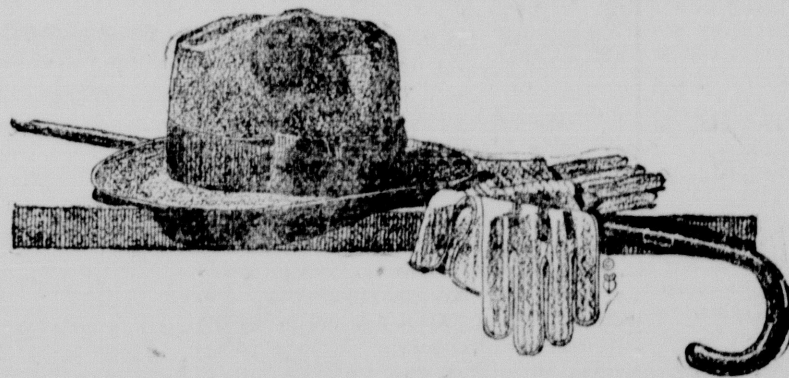


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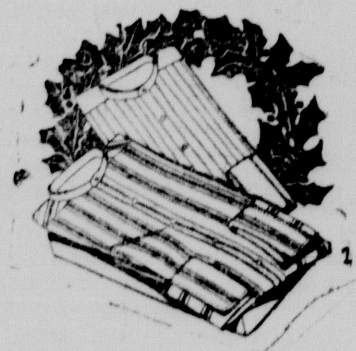
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The St. Dunstan Mystery

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CHAPTER IV.

The Girl at Brenta's.

With a book on South America propped up against the pepper-sauce bottle, absorbing my attention to a detriment of the dinner, I did not see her until she had taken a seat at a table near by and had been left to herself by the waiter. Then her face came before my eyes as they glanced up from the end of a page.

Brenta's was an Italian restaurant that had not been discovered, and its patrons were almost entirely Latin. Among these were many of the extreme brunette type, but the girl before me was ultra-brunette and, unless my guess was wrong, not Latin.

Her hair and eyes were the living black of the crow's wing, taking color only to emphasize their blackness. Her skin was the faintest shade of copper, as though the fairness of pink and white had been sun-kissed to tan, and the color behind it came and went, varying its shade through the most translucent covering. She was a brunette of delicate pigments intensely refined; the effect of a night with stars.

She looked up and caught my eyes above the book. Long lashes of jet raised and lowered quickly, to show me great ebony brows almost oblittering the white. Above were brows that curved like pencilled tracings. The nose was delicate, thin ridged, a trifle short, and the mouth gave the impression of too soft modeling, too perfect form, too rich coloring. Such exquisite shape and glow, were almost unbelievable outside of art.

This sounds a rude stare. I caught it in a glance, and more; I saw rounded arms of soft bronze, bare to the elbows, a form that was graceful curves gowning in simple taste, effectively; a small, slipped foot; and I saw she was troubled. There was the signal of trouble in her pose, her face, her eyes. In one glance of trained observation, I saw her marvelous beauty and read the tokens of distress.

My book became a shield behind which I observed this one, lone girl. She was evidently a stranger there, for others of the regular patrons were gazing her way, some without the grace to hide their stares. She was as certain of scrutiny as a beautiful wild bird, and her timidity was the same. She was unused to the obvious admiration, the looks of manifest approbation. Her sensitiveness recoiled from this wordless approval.

"Who is she?" I asked of Francis, who had seated her. He shrugged a negation. "Some one will see me," he replied.

She had not ordered dinner and her glance went repeatedly to the door, often to the clock. She was not a patient waiter. Once she arose and started for the door as though to go, returning to her table in evident indecision.

A half-hour passed and I had finished my black coffee, and would have departed had it not been that I hated to leave this girl there, so distressed and alone. Again I called Francis. "Ask her to dine while she waits," I ordered.

He crossed to her table and made the suggestion, to receive a shake of the head in negation. There was serious disturbance now in her deep eyes, in the distressed movements of her lips and chin, and I feared tears were close to the surface. I risked discomfiture, moving to Francis's side.

"Pardon me," I said. "You are American and in trouble. May I not help?"

She gave me a second glance from under her eyelids, half frightened, wholly diffident. "I am not American," she said with the merest trace of Latin accent, "but I am in trouble."

"Then let me help you," I persisted.

"I might—might ask advice," she stammered. "I am a stranger here—in the city—and I have somehow missed my friends. If you would be so kind—"

"With your permission?" I touched the back of the chair opposite her, and she nodded assent. "Now," I continued, sitting, "before you tell me anything, will you please order dinner? You can talk while it is being prepared, and I can answer while you eat. You must be hungry."

"I am indeed," she admitted. "I should wait for my friends, but there must be some mistake—mine or theirs. Tell me, am I not here?" She placed before me a card, its face down, on which was pencilled Brenta's name and location and the hour, 8 P. M.

"You are in Brenta's and its half past eight," I answered. "Your friends are delayed, and will probably come any minute. In the meantime let me order for you. I know the menu and will try to deserve your trust."

I beckoned Francis and gave him instructions, not waiting for her acquiescence, and he hastened away. When I looked again at her the trouble in her eyes had lessened. "They will come—my friends—later, you think?" she asked.

"Surely," I replied. "A difference of an hour is inconsiderable for us Americans. You are Italian?"

"Your first thought was nearer the truth. I am half English, then Span-

ish. I am Isabelle Reade."

"John Gilmore, at your service," I returned rather stiffly. "Will you tell me how I may assist you by advice or otherwise?"

"I arrived here but to-day from— from the south." She waved her hand vaguely to indicate distance and direction. "Save some friends who are to—were to—meet me, I know not a soul in San Francisco. Where to go—how to find them—those are my problems."

"That would be easy. A directory—"

"She does not live here. His name I have forgotten, if I ever knew it. She is from—my country." Again her expressive hands gestured distance.

"If you will tell me her name?"

"I may not. It must seem strange to you, but there are reasons for secrecy—not my own, but other people's. I can—can tell so little!" There was distress again in her eyes.

"Do not worry about it yet," I comforted. "Dine now, then tell me what you may. We will find a way out of the difficulty, even should your friends not arrive before you have finished your meal. May I order wine?"

"Yes, please; a claret."

While she ate she was speculating on how much and how little she might tell me. I attempted to make conversation, but her thoughts were far away from what I was saying, nor could I find a topic of interest. I was not to have her complete confidence, that I could plainly see, but under her long eyelashes she studied me.

Here was not a face for concealment of emotion or feeling. To my observing eyes she was easier reading than the book on South America I had abandoned at her coming. There was nothing furtive in her study of me; timidity and shyness, but a frankness free from embarrassment.

"You will tell me only as much as you please," I said when coffee had been brought. "I am not inquisitive."

She smiled gravely. "It may not seem much, but I will keep back only the things that are not mine to tell. There was to be a wedding to-night. My dearest friend—almost my sister—was to marry, and I came alone from my home to be with her. She, with her uncle, was to meet me here, and it was they I expected."

"You know where and when the wedding was to take place?"

She nodded. "At eleven," she answered, "and at the Greek church; but whether there is more than one, or which it would be, that I do not know."

"There is but one," I said, glancing at my watch. "We will go there later."

"Thank you. I cannot believe she could forget me here, so must think something has happened to her plans. I know she arrived in the city yesterday."

"She does not live here then?"

"No, although her uncle does."

"And the man whom she marries?"

"No, indeed. He was to meet her here yesterday. Something may have prevented his arrival, but surely she would have come to-night. I cannot understand!"

Neither could I, for it seemed barbarous to leave this poor girl helpless in a strange city; but I did not tell her so. I made light of the desertion, finding excuses for their absence, and I wondered who these people might be who would marry in the Orthodox Eastern Church.

Cosmopolitan as is San Francisco, the Church of the Eastern Catholicism has small following, and is little known to most of the city's population. At the end of a little park in the north side, surrounded by stone walls, it rears its domes and minarets to the sky, and few Americans ever pass its iron-barred gateway.

"We will be there at eleven," I promised her, "and if your friends come I shall place you in their care. If not, I will secure a room for you in a hotel where you will be safe and comfortable. Undoubtedly you will hear from them tomorrow if you do not find them to-night."

"Yes," she said. "I can learn of her tomorrow." It gave her confidence, so I ventured a question which was on my mind:

"You say your friend arrived here yesterday. You have heard from her then?"

"No, I have received no word."

"How, then, do you know that she is here?"

She flushed, shook her head, then smiled bravely. "Again I must be mysterious," she answered. "I may only repeat that I do know. She came yesterday."

I could not insist. "Is this your first visit to San Francisco?" I questioned, to change the subject.

"My first visit to your United States," she replied. "Europe I know fairly and parts of South America, but nothing at all of these northern States."

"It is too bad that your first impression should be spoiled by missing your friends."

"Yes, it is unfortunate; but I have learned through it that your Americans are courteous and very kind."

She smiled at me, and it made my forty-year old heart miss a beat or two. It was seldom that I had opportunity to sit opposite a young lady

of her beauty and graciousness, receiving unearned compliments for myself and my country.

For all of two hours more I tried to make myself agreeable, telling her of San Francisco which I knew so thoroughly through the tired eyes of a newspaper man. It is an interesting city, whose romantic history comes more closely against the present than most American places, and I had grown up with it. If I interpolated too much of myself into my tale, she gave no evidence of lack of interest, and I kept the shadow of anxiety from her face.

I was watching the time. "Come," I said finally. "We will see if there is to be a wedding at the Greek church to-night." I hated to bring her back to present difficulties, but she was brave.

"Is it time then?" she asked, rising to let me assist her with her coat. "The time has flown," she added with a glance of gratitude.

"It has been a pleasant evening for me," I said with deep sincerity as we went out into the street. The car which passed the door would land us within a block of our destination, so I hailed it, and we found seats in its open end, where the soft breeze brought lightly to us the perfume of the seas.

"From my own land," she murmured, raising her face to catch its freshness. "The spicy odor of my tropic trees."

"You are homesick?" I asked.

"No—yes; a little bit homesick, I think. This is such an event in my prosaic life—my one great adventure—and it is magnified by its strangeness, grown to enormous size by my fears. I am a little frightened, a little homesick. You do not think me ungrateful?"

"I can understand."

"New emotions have crowded in so fast—not all pleasant—and I am very young. I did not realize before how young I am, not in years I mean, but in emotions. This is my first experience of fear, anxiety—I mean before you came to me. I do not know what I should have done!"

She talked simply, speaking low, and more to herself than to me, under the influence of the wind which came from off the sea; and I, listening, heard every word. She was a tired little girl, under stress of difficulties with which she had not the knowledge of life to cope.

"I think you are very brave," I said.

"Not that," she replied, shaking her head. "Even with you here, I am far from brave, and I dread being alone—so much! But we shall hope to find my friends, shall we not? And then all will be explained, and you may see me when I am not a coward. I do not want you to think I am always tearful and—grumpy!"

"You are not that—either one of those two dreadful words!" I exclaimed indignantly. "If I never see you again, I shall always remember you as a brightness in my life—always!"

She laughed softly. "A dark and doleful bright spot I must seem, but it isn't my really-true nature. Usually I laugh and am happy, and quite frequently I giggle. There is another serious thing you do not know of me—I can giggle."

"So can I," I agreed. "What else can you do? Tell me."

She was delightful in this lighter side of her character; dainty, but with a boyish sense of humor that found expression in absurdities. Her list of accomplishments made me laugh heartily, and we were both quite gleeful when we left the car at Washington Square.

It was but a short half-block to the Greek church, and its darkened front told us at once that we had come in vain. There was to be no wedding there, evidently, and her spirits sank with the knowledge of her inevitable loneliness. Again she was the little girl, friendless in a strange city.

I offered to go within, out to the janitor or whoever had charge, and make certain, but she would not let me. "It would be a real ceremony," she said, "with all the pomp of a Church wedding—if it was to be at all. There would be music and lights and carriages—and everything. No," she cried miserably, "something has happened—something awful has happened!"

"What could happen? What do you think could possibly happen?" I asked, again wondering who these people might be who would have a

high church function at their marriage ceremonial.

"I cannot even guess. Take me back now—to some hotel where I may hide my fears."

As we turned from the iron gates before the church my eye was caught by the shadowy figure of a man standing beside the trunk of a tree at the edge of the park across the street. Had he not been attempting concealment, I should have given him my shadowy form no attention, for there were plenty of people passing through the square and on the street, and it was still early enough for shopping and theater crowds. As we walked to the car I glanced back, to see the figure separate itself from the dark shade of the tree and follow us.

"Shall we walk?" I asked her. "It is not far."

"I should prefer. I dread the time when I must be alone."

I turned the corner, climbing the hill at Union Street. It was not in the direction we should go, but this she would not know, and it would determine whether we were being followed. Before we had made half the block, a man turned the corner of the street on its farther side and, keeping in the shadows of the buildings, began the ascent.

"Let us go by the avenue; it is brighter there," I said, turning back as we crossed the street, and without waiting for her reply, led her down the hill directly toward the pursuer. I wanted to see him, find out definitely whether he was a chance or a purposeful shadow. Now there was no

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alternative to a meeting unless he turned and fled.

We passed him. Because he would have still concealed his face by keeping it down, I awkwardly bumped my shoulder against his chest.

"Excuse me," I said, grasping his arm to prevent his falling on the steep incline. He shook me off angrily, but said no word. "I am an awkward brute!" I said to Miss Reade, hurrying her onward. I had seen his face.

"He—that man was in the restaurant—at Brenta's!" she gasped, holding tightly to my arm.

"Was he?"

"You knew it. He was following you and you did that to find him out. Who is he?"

"I do not know. I am quite sure we are through with him now, so do do not worry."

"He was following me."

"More likely me. I've met him before, and he probably was waiting for a chance to speak with me. Don't let him get on your nerves."

She said no more, but there was no doubt the incident had increased her worries. She was frightened, and I was sorry that I had taken measures which had resulted in her identification of the man.

I had not met him before; he was a stranger except for the chance of his dining at Brenta's.

I took her downtown on the first car that came by and to the St. Francis Hotel, where I arranged for her accommodation. At the elevator I handed her my card, pencilling my address and telephone number. "You can reach me here at any time tomorrow," I explained. "Do not hesitate to call me on the slightest need."

"You are very kind. It would be useless for me to try to express my thanks, but I am grateful, truly grateful. Goodby, Mr. Gilmore."

She gave me a little, gloved hand, which I held although the elevator was waiting for her. "I shall not say goodby," I declared. "I will see you again, I know. Please need me tomorrow!"

She smiled. "If I do not find my friends, I shall be at Brenta's again at eight—looking for them. But I am certain to find them, unless—No! I shall not say it, or think it! And when I do find them, I must go away at once. So it is most likely to be good-by."

But I would not say it. I substituted "Good night" as the elevator carried her away, then went out, to see the figure of our shadow turn the corner and vanish into the night.

(To Be Continued.)

Be sure and attend the Family theatre Tuesday, Dec. 18. Proceeds for the benefit of the Union Football team.

OHIO.

Alfred Johnson, who was rushed to the Spring Valley hospital three weeks ago suffering from a fractured skull, was removed to his home in this city last Thursday. Mr. Johnson is slowly improving and is able at times to recognize those about him.

Mrs. M. F. Dunn entertained the Spalding Reading club Friday evening.

A group of girl friends of Mrs. Thomas Lehman gave her a bundle shower Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Tobin.

Mrs. Roy Dewey received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of her brother, Harry Wallace, at his home in Gatesburg.

The W. E. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Bertha Dalcorn Wednesday afternoon.

The school children are busy selling Red Cross seals.

Rufus Bacon and his bride, who was Miss Flossie Rogers of Canton,

returned to this city last Tuesday and will begin housekeeping on a farm west of town.

Miss Lou Weisheit visited in Mendota last week.

The Schubert Concert company gave a splendid entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening. This was the third number of the Lyceum course given under the auspices of the senior class of the Ohio high school.

The regular meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 376, O. E. S., was held Friday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Maria Smith, worthy matron; A. C. Ruff, worthy patron; Mrs. Mamie Shifflet, associate matron; Mrs. Esther Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Emma Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Neils, conductress; Miss Anna Schmaus, associate conductor.

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WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 226tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED. Janitor work. Phone K489. 292 2

WANTED. \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000 at 6% for one year's time on good security. Address L. W. Telegraph office. 291 3

WANTED—A double barreled shotgun. Phone R-392 or write 611 South Galena Ave. 292 12

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm. 282 134

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. To settle the estate of Elizabeth R. Prescott, the seven room house at 499 N. Ottawa Ave., with a lot 58 1/2 feet wide, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, December 15th, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars enquire of Henry C. Warner, Atty. 289 6

FOR SALE. Black horse 10 years old, weight 1450; one-horse wagon and two Studebaker Stiff Pull truck wagons. Illinois Northern Utility Co. 287tf

FOR SALE. 1 power sewing machine with folding table for two, full sized dress form, bust form, folding ironing board, invalid's table, two volumes of "Our Islands and Their People," half a dozen bow backed chairs and other articles. Call at 518 First St. or phone Y543. 292 2

FOR SALE. Artistic oak buffet and easy Turkish chair. Call X615. 41tf

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FOR SALE—Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brain. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 55tf

FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 1tf

The Telegraph, the oldest paper, now in its sixty-eighth year, with the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county.

FOR SALE. 1 large power washer, 3 wardrobes, ash and walnut; 19 pairs of pillows; 1 large power dish-washer; large electric sign. Hotel. Phone Y729, Thos. Young, 316 3rd St. 286tf

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

The Telegraph is the oldest and largest paper, all the time, in Lee county. It has something else in its favor which our advertisers appreciate. We are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

MOVE TO DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, formerly of this city and lately of Easton, Minn., are moving back to this vicinity to live. Mrs. Buzzard is now here, and her husband will follow soon with their car of furniture, etc. After March 1st they will live on route 2.

Fine picture at the Family Tuesday. Wm. S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail," Hearst Pathe Weekly and extra fine comedy. Half the receipts go to the high school football team.

—Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 1, Dixon 6:41 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun
18 8:05 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only
12 6:10 p.m.

West Bound.
No. 1, Chicago 6:41 a.m.
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only
13 10:45 a.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun
11 6:05 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.
7 10:00 p.m.
3 11:20 p.m.

No. 1, Dixon 8:01 a.m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.
119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly. 5:25 p.m.
120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time
No. 6 3:00 a.m.
No. 28 6:55 a.m.
No. 4 3:50 p.m.
No. 12 5:40 p.m.
No. 20 10:40 a.m.
West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a.m.
No. 13 12:55 p.m.
No. 27 6:40 p.m.
No. 9 8:35 p.m.
No. 15 3:09 a.m.
South Mail.
No. 121 10:40 a.m.
No. 131 4:50 p.m.
North Mail.
No. 132 9:20 a.m.
No. 124 4:50 p.m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—69c. Mixed.....67c
Old corn.....\$1.00 to \$1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Pay. Sell.
Creamery butter.....53c
Dairy butter.....44c 52c
Lard.....28c 34c
Eggs.....48c 52c
Potatoes.....\$1.25 \$1.65
Flour.....3.00

LIVE POULTRY.
Light hens.....12c
Heavy hens.....14c
Cocks.....10c
Springers.....15c
Ducks, White Pekin.....14c
India Runner Ducks.....8c
Muscovy Ducks.....8c
Geese.....11c
Turkeys.....20c

PUBLIC SALE OF SMALL FARM. The undersigned will sell at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Dixon, the 26-acre farm belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Missman, and being all that part lying south of the Chicago road of the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 13, Township 21 north of Range 9 east of the 4th P. M. in the town of South Dixon, situated 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon and 100 rods east of the Brick School house and St. James church. Has 2-story eight room brick house, barn and other outbuildings; well and cistern; good pasture with running water and balance under cultivation. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent cash on day of sale and balance on March 1, 1918, when possession will be given and deed delivered. Abstract of title furnished.

GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.
WM. H. MISSMAN,
ELLA BRIENTON,
Administrators.

Combination sale at Mangels' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, December 13, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Live stock and articles of all description. D. M. Faarney, Auctioneer. 287 17

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which your subscription is paid.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Decker, who was convicted of rape at the January term of court of Lee county, 1916, and was sentenced to the Illinois State Penitentiary for 18 months, will appear for parole at the January meeting of the Board of Pardons. Signed X WM. DECKER. 512 19

GERMAN BREWERIES

HIT HARD BY WAR

INDUSTRY IS SECOND IN IMPORTANCE IN KAISER'S KINGDOM.

Amsterdam.—The business of brewing beer, which ranks second in importance among German industries, is in a bad way, and according to the Berliner Tageblatt, so drastic have become the restrictive measures of the authorities in the matter of labor and material that the future is looked forward to with the gravest apprehension.

The aggregate capital invested in the German brewery trade amounts to three billion marks distributed over 12,000 breweries. The latter control wholly or partly 330,000 retail business, employing some 800,000 persons.

Concentration of labor and saving of fuel is the line which the authorities have adopted with ever increasing severity; needless severity, so the brewers say. The fact that the coal supply has been cut down by one-half solved in a measure the concentration problem, because it has automatically brought numerous small breweries to a standstill.

Among the north German beer producers, a bitter feeling exists against the Bavarian brewers. The former complain that the Bavarians have been and are being unduly favored in the matter of obtaining barley and malt. Rumors are current that it has been found necessary to placate the people of Bavaria, who have suffered cruel losses in men during the war. Meanwhile Bavaria remains the paradise of beer drinkers from the Prussian point of view, although the quality of the beverage is such that the popular verdict is "that it's wet and that's about all."

GREY BREAD IS FED TO GERMANS

Paris.—Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Bourmoules-Bains were shown at a meeting of the Academy of Agriculture. Some were grey in color, and covered with lard; these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and honey to spread on it. The officers' bread contained 10 per cent of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

ADVERTISES HIS NEUTRALITY NOW

Berne.—A Swiss patriot is providing some amusement by his original way of advertising his neutrality. The outer walls of his house are decorated with bas-reliefs of all the principal representatives of the nations at war. King George, the German emperor, President Poincare, the sultan, the emperor of Austria, and President Wilson are all to be seen in intimate neighborliness.

JAPAN PRAISES U. S. AMBASSADOR

Tokio.—The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, as American ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris of Philadelphia, a near relative of the ambassador.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GET RID OF THAT CATARRH?



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SICKNESS IN TEUTON

ARMY IS DECREASING

PERCENTAGE OF ILLNESS IS STEADILY DECREASING.

Copenhagen.—The health statistics of the German army and navy, as published in the German medical journals, show that the percentage of illness among both soldiers and sailors is steadily decreasing. In the army, the number of cases of illness is now about 20 per cent lower than in the first year of war. For the navy, very complete reports are published, indicating that the number of cases per thousand men is about 25 per cent lower than in peace time.

"Diseases of the organs of nutrition" furnish more patients in the naval hospitals than any other single cause, but it is stated that the number even of these cases shows a steady improvement, falling from 78 per cent per 1,000 men in peace times to 56. Tuberculosis shows a slight increase, but other diseases of the respiratory organs have decreased very largely. Nervous disease has decreased slightly; diphtheria has almost disappeared; scarlet fever shows a slight increase.

TO PROHIBIT DUELS IN GERMANY FORCES

NEWSPAPERS ASK THAT KAISER FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF AUSTRIA.

Berlin.—Prohibition of duelling in the German army and navy is urged by the newspaper Germania in commenting upon the order issued by Emperor Charles of Austria, forbidding the practice in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy. "This inhibition," says Germania, "will awaken an echo of satisfaction in the widest circles in Germany and will give renewed expression to the repeated command that competent officials put an end to this duelling nonsense in Germany. Nothing can be achieved with half measures and nothing short of an order prohibiting duelling without restrictions or reservations will prevent further sacrifices through this antiquated method of restoring honor."

NORWAY HELPS STEEL INDUSTRY

Christiania, Norway.—It is stated that the Norwegian government has decided to put aside large public funds for the encouragement of home steel industries. The city of Christiania is to subsidize a new rolling mill to be erected here, by contributing a premium of 8 kroner on every ton of rolled steel turned out for a period of five years. The existing steel works in Strømmen are to double their yearly output of steel, and the product is to be entirely taken over by the military authorities.

PROTECT ALL AGAINST FRAUDS

London.—The Stock Exchange has a Mutual Reference of Protection Society to prevent victimization by unscrupulous dealers. There are some 26,000 names on its books and many instances are recorded of persons who, concealing the fact that they are in debt to other brokers, have been trying to transact business with other members.

"Women should do the war work for which they are best fitted. It is useless for the women to be knitting stockings if they make better clerks or nurses. War work directors should avoid putting square pegs in round holes. Elimination of waste in human force is vital to efficiency and the ultimate winning of the war, and it is my opinion that women will have to be registered and classified in accordance with their ability if they are to render their full worth in the war."

This statement was made by Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, member of the United Employees' Compensation commission, the only woman named by any president for such a federal commission. This commission was recently created in the interest of economy and efficiency to both the government and to those who serve it. It is the outcome of the congressional enactment of last year which provides "Compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes."

Mrs. Axtell is also a member of the executive committee of the Committee on Women in Industry of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. In a report to the Women in Industry Committee, Mrs. Axtell, who suggested that women might do much of the work now performed by men at the arsenals, she suggests that they might make and inspect the government uniforms and thus release men engaged in manufacturing them. She believes that they might also make the rope and twine used, and be relied upon for most of the small arms which are made at the arsenals. Mrs. Axtell sees no limit to woman's ability in any of the suggested spheres, and her opinion is given after the most keen and careful study of the situation from many angles.

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No. 2 cans Red Kidney Beans, 14c can or 3 for... 39c	Quart Jars Creve Coeur Mince Meat, per jar... 35c
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LEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.
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At new Club Rooms, 415 First St., on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, Heff's orchestra. Everybody come. 2923

NOTICE.
The board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital desires that all bills against the hospital be presented on or before the first of each month in order that they may be audited before the regular monthly meeting. 2931

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Club House Corn Flakes	10c
No. 3 can Tomatoes	18c
No. 2 can Fancy Corn	15c
No. 2 can Fancy Peas	13c
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FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY GREAT LAKES BAND

(Continued from Page 1)

There's My Boy. The chorus of this selection was sung by the members of the band.

The public schools were dismissed in order that the students might hear the band and listen to Mr. Nolan's address. Mr. Nolan is a prominent young Chicago business man, a member of the firm of John Burnham & Co. He is giving his time to the cause and is a very able speaker.

Tells of Prussian Conquests
Mr. Nolan spoke at length, showing the growth of the German empire since its original formation, telling of the many wars of conquest entered into by the Prussians and warning his audience that this present war was no different from any other which the Prussians had engaged in with the possible exception that they now desire to become rulers of the world instead of adding provinces by conquest such as had been their custom in the past. "World power or ruin" has been the motto of the Prussians for years and this is now their slogan.

It was explained that the war was not a struggle with the German people but with their autocratic form of government. In the course of his address the speaker paid his respects to Wm. H. Thompson, Senator LaFollette and Senator Gronna and others whom he claimed were not acting for the best interest of the country.

He refuted the argument that the U. S. should not send men to fight by saying that if this country desired to aid in the war she must send her men where fighting is being done and not wait until the battle is brought to our own land. He cited as an example of this the great civil war when the men of the north rushed to the south to fight instead of waiting until the battles were brought close to their own homes.

"The boys in the trenches need backing and one of the best ways to back them is save your pennies and nickels and invest them in the thrift cards and war savings certificates. The government has decided to issue \$2,000,000,000 worth of these certificates to be sold in 1918. The plan is such that children and all others who could not afford to buy liberty bonds can invest their pennies in these war stamps. The government issues a 25 cent stamp which when purchased is placed on a so-called 'thrift card.' When 16 of these stamps have been placed on the card it with a few cents added, may be turned in at any post-office in exchange for war savings stamp which will be worth \$5 when the government redeems it. When the exchange is made the person pays an additional sum of from 12 to 23 cents, this depending on the month of exchange. There is space on the war certificates for 20 of these \$5 stamps. Hence at the date of maturity the holder of the certificate will receive the amount paid in and interest. The investment is such an extraordinary proposition that the government has offered it to the poorer people of the nation and the rich class are prevented from buying up the certificates by a ruling that will not permit the sale of over \$1,000 compounded quarterly.

worth of certificates to any individual. Any person after buying a number of stamps can have their money back by giving the postmaster ten days' notice, in writing.
Mr. Nolan vigorously urged the purchase of war stamps saying that it was not only an excellent investment but also a splendid method of aiding our soldiers and becoming a "Sammy-Backer."

STUDY WAR'S EFFECTS IN THE LITTLE FOLKS

NEW YORK ORGANIZATION WILL ASCERTAIN VITAL CONDITIONS.

London: The war's effect upon the children of belligerent countries is now being studied on this side by Miss Fanniebell Curtis, director of kindergartens of New York City, and Mary Moore Orr, identified with various educational associations of New York. These two women were sent to France and England by the Committee of the Conservation of the Children of America during the war.
"We have just come from France," Miss Orr said to the Associated Press correspondent, "and these we visited some of the colonies of refugee children established by the Franco-American Committee for the Protection of the Children of the Frontier, and where we saw other admirable welfare work."
"We are now touring England and are seeing day and night nurseries for the children of munition workers and studying with a great deal of interest, reports of plans for educational reconstruction work after the war."
"Our plan is to return to America by way of France, where he shall visit Evian, the great refugee station, and other sections where similar welfare work is carried on."
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